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Exchange Your Old Stove For a Cole's Hot Blast Heater and Cut Your Fuel Bill in Two.

THE FAIR OPENS.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Roswell Fair Association Begins.

EXHIBITS COMING IN.

Everything Gives Promise for a Big Attendance and a Most Successful Fair.

While the rain of last evening threw the work at the grounds a little behind in the way of arranging exhibits, nevertheless the opening of the fair has been a most auspicious one and gives promise of the best and largest fair ever held in Chaves county. All has been rush and activity at the grounds this morning, and the superintendents of the various departments have been busy in placing the exhibits as they come in. The exhibits in all the divisions are numerous and of excellent quality, and when all have been put in order will make a splendid showing.

No program was carried out this morning, but beginning this afternoon the scheduled program will be carried out in every particular if the weather permits.

Each morning there will be a baseball game between two good teams, and a balloon ascension at 11 o'clock. These will be regular features. Notice of the mid-way show is given in another column. This show has placed its tent on the corner of Fifth and Main, and daily evening entertainments will be given here. This show is one of the very best on the road anywhere, and after one of their performances has been given and the people understand what kind of an exhibition they give, the tents will be crowded until the last act of the last day. Much has been expected of the mid-way, but it promises to more than fulfill expectations. Main street at the corner of Fifth and Main looks like Ringling's circus had struck town. Go to the mid-way.

This Afternoon.

The following program is in progress:
First Race—Trotting, 3 minute class, \$300.
Second Race—Pace, 2:35, \$300.
Third Race—Half Mile Trot, (yearling) 2 best in 3; open to colts owned in New Mexico, \$100.
Fourth Race—Half Mile Dash, \$150
Half Mile Mule Race.

The Races To-Day.

The program was opened by the first heat in the three minute trotting race. There were three entries. Jim E. Jr., Rina, and Black Anna, were the entries. The first heat was won by Jim E. Jr. in 2:58, Rina second, and Black Annie third. The second heat was won by Jim E. Jr. in 2:54, Black Annie second, and Rina third. The third heat was won by Jim E. Jr. in 2:52, winning the race and the \$300 prize. Black Annie came under the wire second in this heat and Rina third.

Jim E. Jr. was driven by Mose Bostich and is owned by G. D. Rooh.

There were three entries in the 2:35 pacing race. The first heat in this race was won by Joe Dunlap in 2:32½, with Tom Towers second, and Jerome Patchen third. The second heat was won by Joe Dunlap in 2:35 with Jerome Patchen second, and Tom Towers third.

Joe Dunlap won the third heat of the pacing race in 2:29½, Jerome Patchen coming in second and Tom Tower third. Joe Dunlap, the horse that wins the \$300 purse is owned by H. L. Gill and was driven by E. P. Harris.

Just as we go to press the yearling colt race is being started with three entries, Hondo, Chuck and Dixie.

As we go to press a baseball game is in progress between the Hereford team and the N. M. M. I.

Racing Program for To-Morrow.

5th Race—Pace, 3 minute class,

\$300.
6th Race—Trot, 2:40, \$300.
7th Race—Local Race, limited to entries on page, \$200.
8th Race—Half Mile Dash and repeat, \$150.

Roping Contest Notice.

It is requested that all who wish to enter the roping contest enter for same by Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The roping contest will be begun promptly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The rules regarding contest can be had at superintendent's office.

J. F. HINKLE, Supt.

Gordon Moore is in the city.
Frank Robb of Hagerman is here.
L. Edinburg of New York is in Roswell.

F. C. Tobey of Carlsbad came up to attend the fair.

Mose Schloss of Dexter will spend the week here.

B. F. Harper of Ashland, Kansas, is here prospecting.

L. P. Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

J. E. Emerson and wife of Carlsbad is at the Grand Central.

T. M. Pruett and wife of Dallas are at the Grand Central.

B. A. O'Neal an Arkansas traveler is at the Grand Central.

Miss Maude Walters of Santa Anna are at the Grand Central.

A. C. Head and wife of Carlsbad will spend the week in the city.

D. E. Gallagher and wife are in from their Texas ranch to attend the fair.

WORK BEGUN.

The D. D. & W. Have Started Out of Decatur.

The following letter received to-day by Chas. F. Bode from D. J. Peninger of Decatur, seems to indicate that the D. D. & W. is a go:

Decatur, Texas,
Sept. 20, 1903.

Chas. F. Bode,

Roswell, N. M.

Dear Sir and Friend:—

Your favor of Sept. 18 to hand and contents noted. In regard to the Denton, Decatur & Western railroad would say the surveying crew went to work here the 15th, surveying out of Decatur to Denton and towards Roswell, N. M., and I saw Mr. Martin of New York, and Mr. Sison of St. Louis, and Mr. Healy, who is general manager with headquarters here. I saw and talked with these three gentlemen yesterday and they told me they would begin work at Decatur within two weeks and they also informed me that the road is a sure go. Decatur has her bonus all made up and Mr. Lovejoy of this place, a railroad contractor, will close contract tomorrow for twenty miles of

Hagerman Happenings.
The floods have not washed Hagerman away yet; but the artesian well proposition is causing the people to invest in town lots. Below is a partial list of those who have invested this month:

Stanford & Langford.....	\$120
Clark.....	120
J. W. Weaver.....	120
J. Hendrickson.....	120
W. D. Amis.....	100
A. G. Mills.....	120
Mrs. N. Y. Brown.....	100
C. F. White.....	100
Captain Fritz.....	97
A. N. Miller & Co.....	100
Barnett & Morrow.....	120
Hall.....	120

The above list are all residents except one or two, which shows that the people have confidence in Hagerman.

Mrs. Willingham has been on the sick list this week, but is improving.
Earl Reed, son of Mr. Cyrus Reed who has been very sick for some time will be able to be about soon.

Miss Lulu Willingham took the train for Roswell yesterday. She will remain until after the fair.

Mr. George McCoy, of Franklin, is visiting C. F. McCoy the tonsorial artist.

W. F. Randolph of Dexter was on the streets of Hagerman this week.

Mrs. N. Y. Brown made a trip to Roswell this week.

J. W. Langford also had business in the metropolis this week.

Hagerman can soon boast of a first class brass band. The boys are progressing nicely.

Col. Bryan has sold the Beef market to West & Reeves.

Mr. J. C. Robb was intown from his ranch this week and reports things dry down his way.

C. W. D.

Learn at Roswell.

At Roswell, New Mexico the country is arid, but irrigation has made the lands that the water can be put on fabulously valuable. The fields, the orchards and the truck patches attest the truth of the statement, that nothing add so much to plant life and to its fruitfulness as water. The annual fair will be held at Roswell on the 22d of September, and the railroads leading there from Texas will give extremely low excursion rates. The question of irrigation in Texas is one of great importance. The Roswell country will furnish many useful object lessons to those who attend. The farmers of Texas should study for themselves the great economic question of increasing the fruitfulness of the soil, and at Roswell they can learn more than at any other nearby place.—Farm and Ranch.

For Sale—40 or 80 Acres.

In the heart of the artesian belt, about five miles from Roswell, N. M. Convenient to a first class school, a good country road adjoins and runs parallel with the 80 acres of which 40 are under a high state of cultivation, viz., alfalfa, orchard and garden. The orchard contains the finest and best variety of fruit in this valley, the alfalfa fields are of first class stand and the 40 acres are surrounded by large trees. There is also a five room house, a large cistern, a wind mill and cellar dugout. Stable room for five horses and shedding for carriage, wagons and farming implements. For further information, address
O. B. A. P.,
Care Record office.

Take Notice.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will be unable to serve supper this week as announced, on account of the unfinished condition of the building in which the supper was to be served. This is a great disappointment to the ladies, but when the building is completed they will serve a big chicken pie supper, announcement of which will be made later.

A Bargain.

A few acres of land close to Roswell, if sold immediately. Apply 311 Penn. Ave. t6

When you want prompt service, send us your orders.—Kemp Lumber Company.

"Say John" That's a swell looking suit you have on, mind telling me where you got it?" "I got it at E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.'S" "I'd like to have one about like it, mind telling me what it cost?" "Of course not, \$15.00." "GREAT SCOTT! I would have guessed \$25.00. Are there any left?" "Yes, but you will have to hurry."

E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
THE MEN'S FURNISHERS.



We extend a cordial invitation to friends and strangers to make our store their headquarters at all times and particularly during Fair Week.

I. A. Wallace & Son.
Modern Grocers.

On account of holiday we will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, all day. Wednesday morning we will open with the grandest stock of ready made goods for men, women and children ever brought to Roswell.

Price & Co.

Telephone 32.

FORSTAD & JOHNSON.

CORNER 4th and MAIN.

WESTERN GROCERY CO.

Here are the BEST and FRESHEST Groceries
ONE TRIAL WILL MAKE YOU A CUSTOMER.

Fair Visitors

Desiring Souvenirs of Roswell and the Pecos Valley will do well to call at our store and make early selections.

We Have the Largest Stock and Lowest Prices

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Phone 1.

Prescription Druggists

Curios We are Headquarters for all kinds of Curios. Mexican, Indian and Alaskan. We have a big line just arrived and will sell during Fair Week at Reduced Prices. Don't forget the place.

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Wholesale.

Retail.